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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Actions mailed April 19, 2000 and April 28, 2000, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Page 1, line 2, after "August 27, 1997," insert --now Patent No. 5,823,598 issued October 20, 1998,--.

In The Claims:

Claim 1, amend to read as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A hidden storage system for a vehicle having side panels, and constructed to have a width and an external appearance, said width being the same as a width of a substantially